

## 1992 No. 159

## EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

*Made* . . . . . 24th March 1992

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st May 1992

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1992.

*Interpretation*

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Regulations amended*

3. Part I of Schedule 3 to the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) is amended as follows—

(1) in item 2, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or  
70/220/EEC as  
amended by  
74/290/EEC,  
77/102/EEC,  
78/665/EEC,  
83/351/EEC,  
88/76/EEC,

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 306, relevant amending Regulations are S.Rs. 1988 Nos. 310 and 403 and S.R. 1990 No. 31

88/436/EEC,  
89/458/EEC,  
89/491/EEC and  
91/441/EEC

26th June 1991 O.J. L242, 30.8.91, p. 1”;

(2) in item 9, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

71/320/EEC as  
amended by  
74/132/EEC,  
75/524/EEC,  
79/489/EEC,  
85/647/EEC,  
88/194/EEC and  
91/422/EEC

5th July 1991 O.J. L233, 22.8.91, p. 21”;

(3) in item 11A, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

88/77/EEC as  
amended by  
91/542/EEC

1st October 1991 O.J. L295, 25.10.91, p. 1”;  
and

(4) after item 41 insert the following new item—

“42 91/226/EEC 27th March 1991 O.J. L103, Spray-  
23.4.91, p. 5 suppression  
systems”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on  
24th March 1992.

(L.S.)

*Trevor Pearson*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the 1987 Regulations").

1. Regulation 3 amends Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1987 Regulations to provide—

- (a) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 70/220/EEC as amended by Council Directives 74/290/EEC, 83/351/EEC, 88/76/EEC, 88/436/EEC, 89/458/EEC and 91/441/EEC and Commission Directives 77/102/EEC, 78/665/EEC and 89/491/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to emission standards for cars below 1.4 litres (item 2);
- (b) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 71/320/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 74/132/EEC, 75/524/EEC, 79/489/EEC, 85/647/EEC, 88/194/EEC and 91/422/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to braking devices of certain vehicles (item 9);
- (c) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 88/77/EEC as amended by Council Directive 91/542/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to gas and exhaust emissions from diesel vehicles (item 11A); and
- (d) new type approval requirements relating to spray-suppression systems as a consequence of Council Directive 91/226/EEC (new item 42).

2. Copies of the Council and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.